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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. The People's Revolutionary Military Council of the Chinese Communist Government appointed the following personnel to study the coastal defenses of Kwangtung, Fukien, and Chekiang Provinces: CHANG Tsung-hsun (1728/1350/6676), chief of staff of the Chinese Communist Army; WAN Li (5502/0536), second-in-command of artillery units; SU Chih-ch'eng (5685/1807/6134), chief of staff of Chinese Communist motorized (sic) troops; and TENG Tse (6772/4595), assistant chief of staff of Naval Headquarters at Peiping. These men were to go to Hankow.
2.  there was formed at Shanghai a Central-South Coastal Defense Command Headquarters (0022/0589/3116/3189/7089/5898/0679/0109/6752). It will control all the troops in the coastal areas of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Fukien, and Kwangtung. Branches of this command headquarters were to be established in the following places: Wanshan Islands, Hainan Island, Choushan Islands, Bocca Tigris, Fuchou, and Amoy.
3.  defenses at the mouth of the Pearl River were reinforced. The ships HAI WEI (3189/1218) and HAI FENG (3189/1496) patrol day and night between Bocca Tigris and Whampoa. In the summer of 1953 additions were made to the stock of ammunition for local defense at Whampoa.
4.  four long-range guns of Soviet origin were installed on Hengch'in (N 22-06, E 113-30). About 200 soldiers are stationed on Hengch'in.
5.  work on the installation of long-range guns on Wailingting (N 22-06, E 114-02) and Chiao (N 22-24, E 113-38) was completed.
6. Naochou Island (N 20-55, E 110-35), is a supply base for Communist war ships patrolling the area. The fishermen of Naochou Island have been evacuated to Fort Bayard, Shuitung (N 21-28, E 111-05) and Haik'ang (N 20-55, E 110-05) to allow defense work to be conducted. A Soviet adviser, La -sha-erh-fu (2139/

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3097/3643/1133) directs the base.<sup>1</sup> There is also on the island a central watch post which directs a network covering the straits and approaches of Fort Bayard (N 21-12, E 110-23).

7.  approximately 1,000 Chinese Communist Marines arrived on the Wanshan Islands to reinforce the local defenses. These troops had just completed training at the Hsinchou (N 23-04, E 113-24) camp, where there still remains an additional 700 men in training.

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1.  Comment. Defense work on this island has been reported before on several occasions. It has been reported that the area in question is patrolled by a few armed junks.

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1. Though prices have fallen for goods which the average worker cannot afford to buy, food prices continue to rise. The following table illustrates the rise in retail prices for certain commodities and shows some of the wholesale prices paid by the agricultural cooperatives to small farmers.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Oct. price Kcs.</u>	<u>Nov. price Kcs.</u>	<u>Wholesale Price</u>
Eggs	Each	1.10 to 1.20	1.60 to 1.70	0.25 to 0.30
Milk	Liter	2	2.40	0.50
Salami	Kg.	100	150	
Apples	Kg.		5	0.80
Beans and Peas	Kg.		10	1.10

2. The rise in food prices has caused much discontent among the workers, who publicly criticize the government and the president. Even the Party members show no respect for the latter and his nickname among the workers is "Tonda Blafoun" (Tony Bluffer). The workers have recently been dropping their membership in the Revolutionary Trade Union Movement, as the fee is 20 or 25 Kcs. per month and they feel that nothing is done for them.

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